

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

**Whereas**, Nursing homes, home care, and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail, and disabled citizens in our communities; and,

**Whereas**, The well-being and happiness of these citizens depends greatly on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and,

**Whereas**, These Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families; and,

**Whereas**, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession:

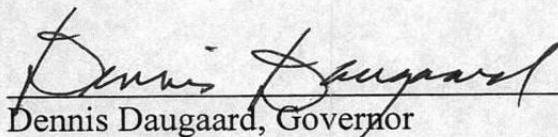
**Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 15-22, 2017, as

## *NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK*

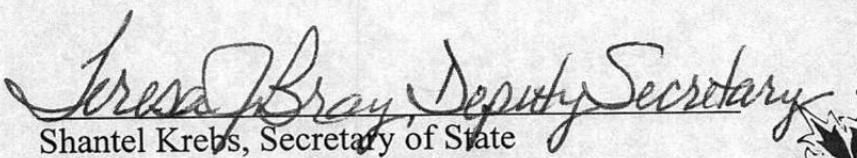
in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.



**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State